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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/779,644

Confirmation No.: 8936

In re Application of:

Yasuhito SOMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2653

Filed: February 18, 2004

Examiner: Paul W. Huber

For: OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS HAVING  
COMPENSATION FOR OBJECTIVE LENS  
DISLOCATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 24, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one (1) month. There is also attached our Check No. 18227 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

XX Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$430.00) [\$215.00].

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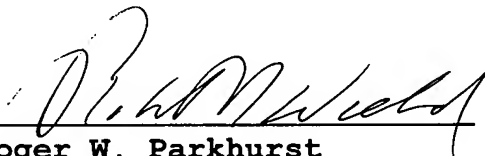
Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$980.00) [\$490.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional  
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication  
to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is  
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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